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KAMEHAMEHA.

The native people have an aloha for Kamehameha day like that of the French for the birthday of the great Napoleon, a man whom the founder of Hawaii's ancient line resembled. Kamehameha had the qualities of a nation's leader, the power of conquest, the instinct of empire and the wisdom of magnanimity. He could invade the land of his enemies, annex it, and then reconcile the surviving inhabitants to his rule and make them loyal subjects. It was Kamehameha who made over the tribal feudatories of Hawaii into a kingdom and earned the title of the Napoleon of the Pacific.

Nor does he dwindle under the Napoleonic simile. To be sure his field was limited, but Kamehameha completely filled it and held the place he won until he died. There was in him one quality which the Corsican conqueror lacked—a readiness to adopt the unknown and untried in warfare. When Napoleon refused to hear Robert Fulton, who went to him with the steamboat in his brain, he lost his chance to conquer England and the world. But the Hawaiian chief saw with a quick eye the value to him in warfare of appliances, cannon in particular, which were as foreign to all his warlike training as the steamboat was to Napoleon's ideas of maritime power. He took these things, knowing their superiority at a glance and used them to consolidate his island empire. To honor such a man is a dictate of race pride among the Hawaiians whose highest and best qualities his career embodied.

KILAUEA.

We reproduce in another column an article written by Mr. L. A. Thurston during the last activity of Kilauea, which occurred in 1894. In view of the fact that the volcano is again showing life, this should prove of especial interest at this time. Mr. Thurston has been in attendance at every outbreak of the volcano of late years and is thoroughly posted on the characteristics and past history of the burning lake. He was an outgoing passenger on the Kinau for Hilo yesterday and has promised to send us a report of conditions at the volcano as they actually exist.

The people on the island of Hawaii do not look on the present volcanic action with any fear, but rather with repelling, as it is a return to conditions which have always been a source of revenue to them in tourist travel. That there is the slightest cause for fear, no one living here will believe for a moment, as the pacific characteristics of the Hawaiian volcanoes are too well known. The best authorities, those who have been familiar with the volcanic action here for many years past, are a unit in stating that the present outbreak is simply a return to normal conditions, the volcano having been inactive for several years, although not dead, as was the reported case of Mt. Pelee before the recent outbreak. In fact our volcano while some times sluggish has never been dead; smoke, steam and sulphur fumes have always been in evidence and the vent being open, an explosion similar to that of Mt. Pelee would be impossible.

Now that the contempt case is over, a bit of history of the famous McSwillegan cartoon may prove of interest to the public. When the matter came up in court the defendant denied that the cartoon referred to the charge then pending against Crump McCarthy, although publication was made after that case had been called. It happened in this way: The cartoon was ordered as soon as Judge Gear had directed the crimp's discharge on the ground that mayhem was not an offence against Hawaiian laws. It was made in good time but pressure of news kept it out of the paper for several days and when the foreman found room for the picture a new McCarthy move had been made in court. The judges held that the cartoon, coming out as it did, was intended to interfere with the course of justice when, as a matter of fact, it referred to a completed case, and was therefore privileged. During that period the editor was away from the office much of the time attending to some building concerns and had not been in a position to know that the second McCarthy case was based upon the same state of facts as the first.

The decision of the Inter-Island company to send a boat in search of the derelict, Fannie Kerr, is to be commended. While she wanders about the sea, especially near the track of the Oriental steamers, she will be a menace to navigation. If the Inter-Island company finds her \$50,000 salvage ought to reward the effort.

The Rev. Mr. Corey, formerly of this city, shows plenty of nerve and pluck in staying practically alone in an interior city of China. But of such stuff are successful missionaries made. The career of Mr. Corey will always be followed with interest by the friends he made in Honolulu.

The Bulletin's attempt to misquote Judge Cooper in regard to the Smith case is but another effort to embroil factions whom it has lately assured of a desire for harmony.

As the Danish Islands are in the West Indian volcano belt Denmark ought to sell them with a guarantee that they will keep.

THE VENETIAN EPISODE.

The details of the affair at Venice in which certain officers of the United States Navy were arrested and sent to prison have been printed in pamphlet form by the Italian legation at Washington. From this story it appears that the officers in question, while drunk, began overturning tables and chairs in an outdoor cafe. The police were called and their expostulations were met by blows. So fiercely were they attacked that bystanders had to interfere. In court, after a fair trial, the culprits were found guilty and given the usual sentences, the justice of which was conceded by their commanding officer and by the American Consul. By the King's clemency, partly induced by the pledge that the United States government would punish the officers, the latter were soon released.

Happily such occurrences are much less frequent now in the Navy than they were in the old days when a rum ration was served and when officers were drawn from the forecabin. As a general thing officers of the Navy, if not always meeting the stricter standards of society, have been most careful, in their public appearances, to maintain the high repute of their service. That is why the Venetian episode has created such a widespread sensation.

The punishment is to be fixed by a court-martial and, in the present temper of the Navy over foreign criticism, it is not likely to be moderate.

The pardon of Mr. Bittling restores to liberty a man who addressed some semi-discourteous words to Judge Gear in open court. As Mr. Bittling is a friend and familiar spirit of Humphreys and Gear, having instincts in common, we await with interest the effect of his pardon on their susceptibilities. Will this be another frightful travesty on justice to be dealt with at Washington both in sorrow and anger?

The Bulletin declares that Acting Governor Cooper refused a pardon in the Smith case and tries to prove it by quoting him as saying that he would have considered the matter of a pardon if Governor Dole had not returned. It is no wonder the Bulletin is so often mistaken for veal.

It is gratifying to know that the opinion expressed by this paper of the majority of the First Circuit Court is not different either in quality or degree from that now held by the power which appointed it.

Is Hawaii under a dictatorship?—Bulletin.

Not much! The Circuit Court has made a dismal failure of the attempt.

STRANGERS' FRIEND SOCIETY

(Continued from Page 1.)

von Holt, Mrs. J. S. McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Richards, Mrs. E. W. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. R. King, Miss Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carter, Mrs. S. M. Damon, Mrs. Cornelia Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gay, Mrs. Elston, Mrs. T. F. Lansing, Miss Lillian Bacon, Rev. V. H. Kitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, D. P. R. Isenberg, Mrs. Monsarrat, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atherton, Miss Ward.

MORNING BUSINESS MEETING.

At the annual business meeting of the society held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall, an election of officers for the ensuing year was held, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Alexander Mackintosh; first vice president, Mrs. F. E. Hobron; second vice president, Mrs. Andrew Fuller; secretary, Mrs. S. M. Damon; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Jordan; directors, an office renewed for this coming year, Mrs. W. F. Allen; auditor, E. W. Jordan.

The meeting was one of felicitation amongst the members, who have been associated with each other in the work of the society for many years, and the celebration of the society's fiftieth birthday was the subject of animated discussion. There were reports from various officers, that of the secretary, Mrs. S. M. Damon, covering the period fully, as follows:

Today we celebrate the semi-centennial of the Strangers' Friend Society. It is the oldest benevolent society of the Pacific. Fifty years ago, in the parlors of the Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Damon's home, the society was organized by a few ladies, who, feeling the pressing need of aid to destitute strangers, pledged themselves to do all in their power to alleviate the sufferings of such who were destitute and sick; and without regard to the nationality and religious belief. How well they accomplished the work is evidenced by the minute records kept throughout the years. To the present date, the object for which this society was formed remains materially unchanged, for as in 1852, so in 1902, comes to the doors the never ceasing call of the poor, the halt,

the sick, and blind, and today those who have been beneficiaries of the society are numbered by the thousands. Each successive year has rather increased than diminished the amount of expenditures, although the work has been less burdensome; and Associated Charities bearing largely the responsibility of investigation of transient cases and the Strangers' Friend Society placing a monthly allowance in care of the Associated Charities for distribution to transient cases. To the generous donations of warm supporters of the society are its members very largely indebted for the success attending their efforts. Prominent amongst these we find in reviewing the society's records, the names of the Hon. Charles R. Bishop, Mr. Theo. H. Davies, Mrs. Hackfeld, Mrs. W. G. Irwin, Mrs. S. B. Lee, Mrs. Francis Gay, Mr. Aubrey Robinson, Mrs. M. Rice, Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Mrs. Louissou, Mrs. Grinbaum and many others worthy of mention. Of the original members who joined within the first month after the society was formed, numbering 52, but few are living. The first president, Mrs. Newell, held the office three years; then Mrs. S. C. Damon, better known as Mother Damon, for she was a mother to all, held the office to the presidency, and held the office 35 years. At her death, occurring in 1890, Mrs. W. F. Allen was elected president, and for three years nobly sustained the position, until 1893, when by ill health she was compelled to resign. In 1894 Mrs. Mackintosh became president, and for eight years has done continuously faithful work. A few items regarding the past year's work will close my report. A large number of individuals and families have been supplied with daily rations and otherwise cared for. The four beds in the Queen's Hospital endowed by the Hon. Charles R. Bishop to the use of the Strangers' Friend Society, have been kept constantly filled for the year, successfully occupied by 30 different patients. One other endowed bed given to the use of the society by Mrs. W. G. Irwin, has also been kept filled, for the year, successively occupied by 11 different patients. Rents have been paid and monies for passages in part or wholly paid. Expenditures amount to \$1470.20; receipts to \$1582.82.

A new year has just opened. If from the decades that have just passed there is a line to cross, we cheerfully lift whatever of burdens we bear over, glad to again resume the responsibility of helping them who cannot help themselves. May we ever have the same earnest unselfish spirit for doing good that so characterized the promoters of this work for the Strangers' Friend Society.

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of a certain mortgage made by J. W. Kalkinahaole of Honolulu, Oahu, and Koolau Kalkinahaole, his wife, to Samuel C. Allen of said Honolulu, dated May 4th, 1895, recorded in the office of the Registrar of Conveyances, Honolulu, Oahu, in Liber 153, pages 171, 172 and 173, notice is hereby given that the mortgagee intends to foreclose the same for condition broken, to wit, the non-payment of principal and interest.

Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three consecutive weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, the mortgagee named in said mortgage intends to and will foreclose said mortgage and will advertise for sale the property covered and conveyed therein and will sell the same at public auction at the auction rooms of Jas. F. Morgan in Honolulu on Saturday, the 28th day of June, A. D., 1902, at twelve o'clock noon of said day.

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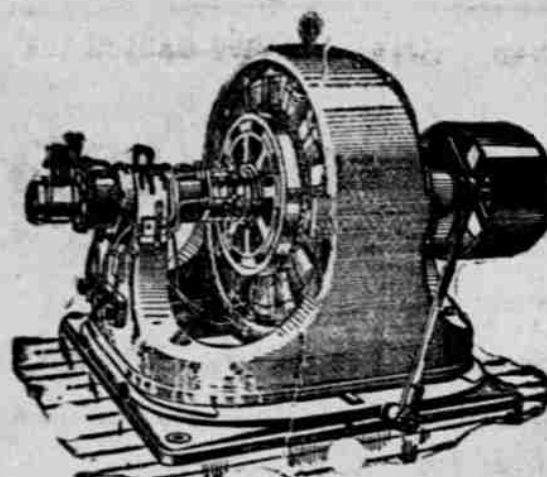
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